

CLAIMS

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1. Audiovisual reproduction system comprising a central unit managing a sound control circuit, and a telecommunications modem connected to a distribution network controlled by a host server, through a multitask operating system created around a library of tools and services, and wherein the operating system comprises a function that adjusts the sound control circuit to couple volumes in the various areas in which the loudspeakers in the audiovisual reproduction system are used, this function being accessible through a management mode of the multitask operating system, the coupling maintaining the ratios between the various volumes in each area when the volume in one area is modified.

2. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 1, wherein the volume generated by the loudspeakers is programmable using a tools and services library management mode as a function of the time of the day.

3. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 1, wherein the volume setting parameters can be downloaded through a request sent by the host server to the telecommunications modem in the audiovisual reproduction system.

4. Audiovisual reproduction system consisting of a central unit controlling the display means, a touch screen, memory means and a telecommunications modem connected to a distribution network controlled by a host server through a multitask operating system comprising a library of tools and services, wherein the operating system of the reproduction system automatically sends a request to the host server requesting that at least one selected song be

downloaded, each song being determined as a function of the answers to a questionnaire which is stored in a file in the memory means to be displayed by display means at the appropriate moment, and to which users  
5 reply by actions on the touch screen.

5. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 4, wherein an operator or the reproduction system download a list of songs on the host server through the information distribution network, the host server then  
10 downloading the songs in the list prepared by the operator into the memory means of a determined audiovisual reproduction system through the same distribution network.

6. Audiovisual reproduction system according to  
15 claim 4, wherein an order is sent to at least one determined reproduction system through a file downloaded on the reproduction system through the host server, this order being memorized by the reproduction system and used to play one or more particular songs at  
20 one or more particular moments.

7. Audiovisual reproduction system comprising a central unit controlling display means, a touch screen, memory means and a telecommunications modem, through a multitask operating system comprising a library of  
25 tools and services, wherein at least one image or animation describing at least one coming artistic event close to the location in which the audiovisual reproduction system is installed, is firstly downloaded into a file in the reproduction system, and the  
30 reproduction system operating system reads this file so that the display means of the audiovisual reproduction system can be used to show the image(s) and/or the animation(s) memorized in the file, at specific regular intervals or after a selection of music performed by  
35 the artist participating in the artistic event.

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8. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 7, wherein the display means show a screen that users of the audiovisual reproduction system can use through the telecommunications means to order entry tickets for the artistic events displayed on the display means, the payment for these entry tickets being made through payment means forming part of the audiovisual reproduction system.

9. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 7, which comprises printing means for printing entry tickets or means of recording the entry tickets corresponding to artistic events shown on the display means (62), on a portable electronic object.

10. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 7, wherein the display means use a file in the operating system of the reproduction system to show a screen on the display means inviting the user to answer a series of questions by touching the touch screen, the answers to the questions then being stored in a file stored in the memory means to be sent later to the downloading center for processing.

11. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 10, wherein the display of the series of questions is initiated after a given song has been selected, or as a function of the number of selections made by the user.

12. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 7, wherein the information related to each image and/or animation is stored in a downloadable file on the memory means (21) of the audiovisual reproduction system through a request sent by the host server.

13. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 7, wherein the display means in the audiovisual reproduction system are used after a determined number of paying musical selections have been made, to display

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an interactive advertisement recorded in a file in the memory means, and consisting of a game in which the user can either win a musical selection, or answer a questionnaire recorded in the memory means of the system, or obtain free tickets to attend an event.

14. Audiovisual reproduction system comprising a central unit controlling display means, memory means controlled by an operating system comprising a tools and services library, wherein an operator can access a module in the tools and services library, to offer the manager of the audiovisual reproduction system a given number of credits, one credit corresponding to the fee necessary to select a song, the number of credits being stored in a file on the memory means, this file being updated each time that the manager uses a credit and each time that the operator supplies one or more credits.

15. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 14, wherein credits supplied by the operator can be used within a given time range determined by a program module that displays a special screen for selection of time ranges within which the credits in the reserve may be used.

16. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 14, wherein credit reserve can only be used by the manager, and is controlled by the manager entering a confidential code requested every time before the use of a credit in the reserve is validated.

17. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 14, wherein the operation consisting of crediting the credit reserve can only be used by the operator by entering a confidential code requested every time before adding a credit to the reserve is validated.

18. Audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 1, wherein an operator can limit the ranges of

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values within which the ~~manager~~ can modify the physical parameters of the audiovisual reproduction system.

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